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COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 165

Submitted jointly by the Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and*
Finance on JUN 01 2015.

Re: H. No. 1772

Recommending its approval with amendments.

Sponsor: Senator Pimentel

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committees on Justice and Human Rights *and* Finance, to which were referred H. No. 1772, introduced by Reps. Violago, Tupas, and Ungab, entitled:

**"AN ACT
CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE
REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION
TO BE STATIONED IN THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ AND IN
THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA,
FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14,
PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF
1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS
THEREFOR"**

have considered the same and have the honor to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be approved with the following amendments:

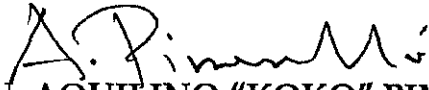
- 1) "On Page 1, Section 1, Lines 1 to 3, change the phrase "Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches are hereby created in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the Province of Nueva Ecija, with seats at:" to **"An additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the Science City of Muñoz, situated in the Province of Nueva Ecija is hereby created in the Third Judicial Region."**;
- 2) "On the same page and section, delete the entire lines 4 to 6;
- 3) The paragraph on Page 1, Lines 7 to 9, shall now become Section 2 of H. No. 1772; and renumber accordingly; on line 7 thereof, delete the word "respective" and delete the letter "s" in the word "numbers"; on Line 8, delete the letters "es" after the word "branches";
- 4) "On Page 2, Section 2, line 3, delete the word and number "two (2)" and change the word "branches" to **"branch"**; on lines 4 and 5, delete the phrase "and in the Municipality of Rizal"; on line 5, capitalize the first letter in the word "annual";
- 5) "Still on Page 2, Section 2, Line 6, insert the following sentence at the end of the paragraph: **"The funds necessary for the operation of the court herein created shall be appropriated and released only upon the actual organization of the court and the appointment of its personnel."**;
- 6) "On Page 2, Section 3, Line 8, insert the phrase **"executive orders, and"** between the words "laws" and "rules";
- 7) "On Page 2, Section 4, Line 12, delete the phrase "in the *Official Gazette* or" and
- 8) Amend the title by changing the phrase "two (2) additional branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Third Judicial Region to be Stationed in the Science City of Muñoz and in the Municipality of Rizal, Province of Nueva Ecija" to **"an additional branch of the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the Science City of Muñoz, situated in the Province of Nueva Ecija, in the Third Judicial Region,"** to read as follows:

**"AN ACT
CREATING AN ADDITIONAL BRANCH OF THE REGIONAL
TRIAL COURT TO BE STATIONED IN THE SCIENCE CITY OF
MUÑOZ, SITUATED IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIJA, IN
THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION, FURTHER AMENDING FOR
THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS
PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE
JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED,
AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR"**

Respectfully Submitted:



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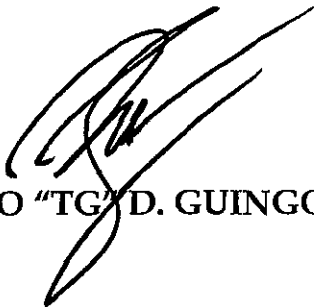


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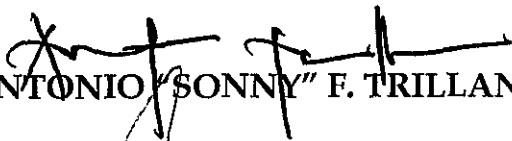
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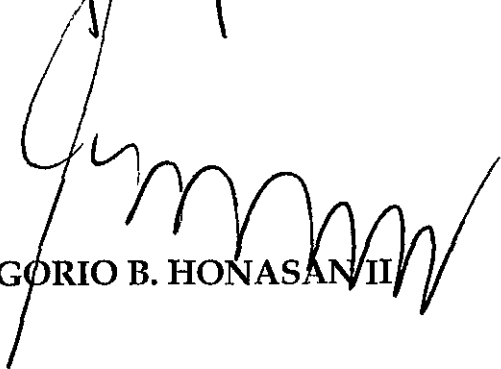


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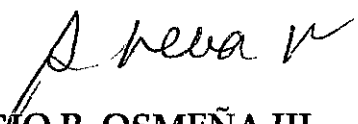
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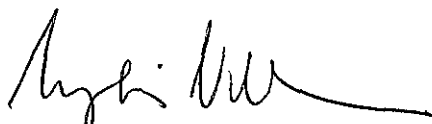
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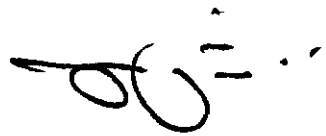


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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H. No. 1772

BY REPRESENTATIVES VIOLAGO, TUPAS AND UNGAB

AN ACT CREATING TWO (2) ADDITIONAL BRANCHES OF THE REGIONAL TRIAL COURT IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL REGION TO BE STATIONED IN THE SCIENCE CITY OF MUÑOZ AND IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF RIZAL, PROVINCE OF NUEVA ECIIJA, FURTHER AMENDING FOR THE PURPOSE SECTION 14, PARAGRAPH (C) OF BATAS PAMBANSA BLG. 129, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE JUDICIARY REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1980", AS AMENDED, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

1 SECTION 1. Two (2) additional Regional Trial Court branches are
2 hereby created in the Third Judicial Region to be stationed in the Province of
3 Nueva Ecija, with seats at:

4	REGIONAL TRIAL COURT	ADDITIONAL BRANCHES
5	Science City of Muñoz	1
6	Municipality of Rizal	1

7 The Supreme Court shall assign the respective branch numbers of the
8 newly created branches of the Regional Trial Court in the Third Judicial
9 Region.

1 SEC. 2. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, in coordination with
2 the Secretary of the Department of Justice, shall immediately include in the
3 Court's program the operationalization of the two (2) additional branches of
4 the Regional Trial Court to be stationed in the Science City of Muñoz and in
5 the Municipality of Rizal, the funding of which shall be included in the annual
6 General Appropriations Act.

7 SEC. 3. Section 14(c) of Batas Pambansa Big. 129, otherwise known as
8 "The Judiciary Reorganization Act of 1980", as amended, and all other laws,
9 rules and regulations which are inconsistent with this Act are hereby amended,
10 repealed or modified accordingly.

11 SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its complete
12 publication in the *Official Gazette* or in two (2) newspapers of general
13 circulation.

Approved,